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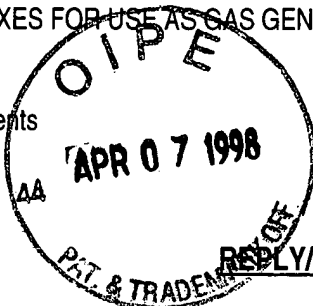
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Title: METAL COMPLEXES FOR USE AS GAS GENERANTS

Asst. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. "Small Entity" statement(s) filed
☐ previously
☐ herewith
 (No.)

	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code
2. Total Effective Claims	7	**minus 20	0	x \$22/\$11 =	+ 0	103/203
3. Independent Claims	5	***minus 5	0	x \$82/\$41 =	+ 0	102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)	add			+ \$270/\$135 =	+ 0	104/204
5. Original due Date:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE					
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached	(1 mo)	\$110/\$55 =				115/215
	(2 mos)	\$400/\$200 =		+ 0		116/216
	(3 mos)	\$950/\$475 =				117/217
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract	-					
8.	Extension Fee Attached				+ 0	
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee	+ \$110/\$55 =				+ 0	148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee,	add + \$240 =				+ 0	126
or if Rule 97(d) Petition	add + \$130 =					122
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)	+ \$790/395 =				+ 0	146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)	x \$790/395 ea =				+ 0	149/249
13. Petition fee for	+					
14.	TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =				\$0	

15. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT &
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Applicants submit a Preliminary Amendment and an Information Disclosure Statement. The Examiner is urged to enter the Preliminary Amendment and acknowledge careful consideration of the disclosed information.

In the Claims:

Please add new claims as follows:

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--83. A gas generating composition according to claim 1, wherein said gas generating composition is formulated from ingredients which comprise at least one complex of a metal cation and at least one neutral ligand which comprises ammonia, wherein said metal cation is a transition metal cation or an alkaline earth metal cation, and sufficient anion to balance the charge of the metal cation;